

B.A./B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2023

Fourth Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH – II

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Why does GK Chesterton agree to the proverb "There is no fool like an old fool"?
 - (a) As they, begun to realize how many things they don't not know
 - (b) They have been fool throughout their life
 - (c) As they have never been intelligent
 - (d) None of these

6. Who tells Othello about Desdemona being infidel?
 - (a) Othello himself concluded
 - (b) Iago
 - (c) One of the soldiers of Cyprus
 - (d) none of these
7. Raghu is ill, but he is cheerful — identify the sentence
 - (a) Simple Sentence
 - (b) Compound Sentence
 - (c) Complex Sentence
 - (d) None of the above
8. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. No sooner had she read the telegram when she fainted
 - (a) No Sooner had
 - (b) She read
 - (c) the telegram when
 - (d) She fainted

2. Who are the 'lazy cowards' referred in the passage by A.P.J Abdul Kalam?
 - (a) Dishonest People
 - (b) People who might migrate to other countries
 - (c) People who spit pan in the streets
 - (d) People who do not obey rules in India
3. What is meant by 'Clear stream'?
 - (a) Clarity of thought
 - (b) A stream having clear water flow
 - (c) A stream having fast and unblocked water flow
 - (d) A smooth and clear passage for water flow
4. John Keats was a
 - (a) A feminist poet
 - (b) A patriotic poet
 - (c) A depressed poet
 - (d) Romantic poet
5. How much money does Bassanio offer shylock?
 - (a) thrice the amount of original loan
 - (b) six thousand ducats
 - (c) six hundred ducats
 - (d) none of the above

9. A Formal letter should be _____ to have the desired effect on the recipient.
 - (a) In Proper format
 - (b) Grammatically correct
 - (c) Relevant
 - (d) All these
10. The purpose of a resume is to demonstrate
 - (a) That you have the right qualification and education
 - (b) That you have the right experience and skills
 - (c) That you have the right level of professionalism of the job
 - (d) All of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) "On the pleasures of no longer being very young" by G.K Chesterton — Give the critical analysis in 250 words.
Or
(b) Discuss the main theme in "My Financial Career" by Stephen Leacock.

12. (a) John Keats is a romantic poet. Discuss with "Ode to Autumn".

Or

(b) Sarojini Naidu is the nightingale of India. Discuss with her poem "If you call me I will come".

13. (a) Write about the Portrayal of trial scene from The Merchant of Venice Act IV Scene 1 in 250 words.

Or

(b) Describe the Balcony Scene of Romeo and Juliet in 250 words.

14. (a) Prepare Minutes for Executive Committee Meeting in a corporate office in the ear ending.

Or

(b) Prepare a resume for the post of Faculty of CSE in a reputed university.

15. (a) Value of Mercy as depicted by Portia. Discuss.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Juliet as portrayed by Shakespeare in his play Romeo and Juliet.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write about "My Visions for India" by A.P.J Abdul Kalam — Summary in 600 words.

Or

(b) Give a critical analysis of "On Umbrella Morals" by AG Gardiner.

17. (a) Wilfred Owen's Insensibility is a war poem. Discuss in 600 words.

Or

(b) Explain The prayers and wishes of Rabindranath Tagore in his poem. "Where the mind is without fear".

18. (a) Write about the characterization of Othello in Act V Sc II.

Or

(b) Write about the Characterization of Shylock in The Merchant of Venice.

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19. (a) Write an analysis of The Trial Scene from The Merchant of Venice.

Or

(b) Explain the Characterization of Romeo in the play Romeo and Juliet.

20. (a) Give an agenda for annual academic council meeting in a university department.

Or

(b) Prepare a model resume for applying the post of Mechanical Engineer.

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